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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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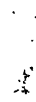


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THE WEST BARNSTABLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

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ARTICLES OF FAITH  
AND  
COVENANT  
OF THE  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

WEST BARNSTABLE, MASS.

WITH  
BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH, REGULATIONS,  
AND CATALOGUE OF MEMBERS,  
MAY, 1892.

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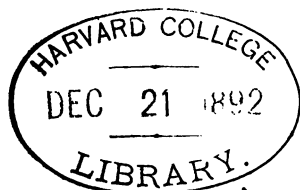
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**A BRIEF HISTORY**  
**OF THE**  
**WEST BARNSTABLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

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In the year 1616, this church was organized in the city of London, England, by Rev. Henry Jacob, who had been a minister of the Church of England, and had left it because of its errors and corruption. Being subject to persecution he left his native land for Leyden, Holland. Here he consulted the celebrated John Robinson, who was a dissenter like himself, and who had because of persecution moved with his church, a dissenting congregation, to Holland, in 1608.

After varied experiences on the continent, Mr. Jacob returned to England where he gathered together the most intelligent of the Puritans, and opened to them a plan to set up a separate congregation, that they might enjoy the ordinances of Christ in a more pure manner. Having set apart a day of prayer and fasting for divine blessing on their undertaking, and making open confession of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and solemnly covenanting with each other in the presence of God to walk in all of his ordinances. Thus the foundation was laid of the First Independent Congregational Church, by that name, in England.



After its organization, Mr. Jacob was its pastor for eight years. Owing to violent persecution against him and his church, in 1624, he left it in England and came to America where he soon died.

The Rev. John Lothrop, in 1625, became its second pastor, he also was a dissenting minister from the English Church, he continued its pastor for about seven years. In the Spring of 1632, Mr. Lothrop and his congregation were discovered worshiping in a house belonging to one Mr. Humphrey Barnet, by a servant of the Bishop, and forty-two of them with Mr. Lothrop were apprehended and cast into prison. Here they continued for about two years, when they were released on bail, all except Mr. Lothrop. After many efforts for his relief he finally petitioned to the king, who granted a release on the condition that he would leave the kingdom. He came to New England, in 1634, with thirty-four of his church and congregation, and settled in Scituate. In 1639 he moved with a majority of his church and people to Barnstable. Here he continued pastor of the church until his death, Nov. 8th, 1653. The whole period covered by his ministry was twenty-eight years, including nine in England, five in Scituate, fourteen in Barnstable.

It is not known how many members there were in the church when Mr. Lothrop died.\* During the ministry of Mr. Lothrop, it is known that there was a revival of religion and many were added to the church.

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\*The above statement has been made by previous writers, and afterwards the same writers have claimed to give the exact number of all who have united with the church. The Old Records only give a copy of a list of 153 persons who were baptized by Mr. Lothrop. These may have been counted as members of the church. Undoubtedly many of them were.

After the death of Mr. Lothrop the church was destitute of a pastor for about 10 years. We learn from Freeman's History of Cape Cod, Vol. 2, page 263, "That a Mr. William Sergeant officiated for a time, also a Rev. John Smith is reported to have officiated for a while," and a Mr. John Mayo of Eastham supplied as a teacher. From the following note there appears to have been but little union in the church during these ten years: "Plymouth Church records," "Nov. 1654. The unhappy difficulties that fell out in the church at Be (Barnstable) had such an ill influence on the church at Plymouth, that together with the unsettledness of the church, and the going away of divers of its members, yea, of the most eminent of them, it was the means of the unsettlement of that holy man of God, Rev. John Reynor its Pastor." Freeman's History, Vol. 2, page 262.

The Rev. Thomas Walley was ordained as pastor in 1663. He continued in that capacity for 15 years. In the Old Church Records it is written of him: "The Lord was pleased to make him a blessed peacemaker, and improved him in ye work of his house here, till March 28th, 1678, being Lord's day morning, about forenoon meeting time, and then he called him out of his earthly tabernacle into that house not made with hands."

We have no record of baptisms, or members received by Mr. Walley. When Mr. Russell began his labors there was found to be seventy-four members and one hundred and seventy-two baptisms. How many of these were baptized and admitted to the church during Mr. Walley's ministry is

not known, for there is nothing in our records to show. We have but a very little recorded by Mr. Walley.

Five years after the death of Mr. Walley, in 1683, Rev. Jonathan Russell was ordained. He continued as pastor until his death, February 2nd, 1711, a period of twenty-eight years. During his ministry one hundred and seventy-one were added to the church, and four hundred and fifty-two received baptism. His son Rev. Jonathan Russell succeeded him in his pastoral office. He was ordained in 1712. He was a faithful minister until his death, September 10th, 1759, a period of forty seven-years. During that time two hundred and forty-two were added to the church, and five hundred and sixty-three received baptism.

In 1715 the Old Church was divided. The following copied from the Old Records shows the results of the division :

“In Feb. 1716 we had a council when leave was given by y<sup>e</sup> Chh to y<sup>e</sup> Breen concerned in the New Meeting-house to get a suitable person to dispense y<sup>e</sup> Word to them till such a time as y<sup>e</sup> town should be divided into precincts which was some time after, and then they put me upon making my choice which precinct I would chose to be of and preach too. The motion was made by some particular persons. This was in April 1718, but my reply to them was that when each precinct had once met the Engaged to fulfil the town contract then I would make my choice. But the West End not having the meeting house ready did nothing So it was Aug. 1719 before I took my choice and the first of my preaching in the West meeting was on Thanksgiving day Nov. 1719. And then the Old meeting-house being deserted y<sup>e</sup> pp below of y<sup>e</sup> East precinct went out for a

minister Deacon Childs went and obtained Mr. Welstead who tarried with them about six weeks, and then went home. After him they had several ministers preached, some of them were called in order to settle at length Mr. Green of Boston was called upon probation."

Aug. 1760, Rev. Oakes Shaw was ordained and succeeded Mr. Russell. His ministry covered a period of forty-six and a half years.

He died February 11th, 1807. During his ministry two hundred and forty were admitted to the church and three hundred and sixty-six received baptism.

Rev. Enoch Pratt was ordained October 28th, 1807. He continued his ministry until October 8th, 1835, and at his own request was dismissed. During his ministry two hundred and forty-four were admitted to the church and three hundred and eighty baptized.

May 18th, 1836, Rev. Alfred Greenwood of Boston was ordained pastor. He was dismissed May 5th, 1840. Ten were admitted to the church and nine baptized.

October 28th, 1840, Rev. Thomas Riggs was installed pastor, and dismissed August 22nd, 1842. Three added to the church and eight baptized.

Rev. Alonzo Hayes was ordained pastor May 24th, 1843. During his ministry twenty-two were added to the church and twenty baptized. He was dismissed July 9th, 1850.

Rev. Ebenezer Chase supplied the pulpit for seven months in 1850. In 1852, the Old Church built in 1717 was remodeled, and re-dedicated November 18th, 1852. December

1852, Rev. Hiram Carlton became acting pastor and continued as such until Mar. 1861. During his ministry thirty were admitted to the church and thirty-one received baptism.

May 20th, 1863, Rev. Henry A. Goodhue was ordained pastor. During his ministry fifty-three were admitted to the church and thirty baptized. He was dismissed at his own request June 18th, 1883.

Rev. Robert Samuel supplied the pulpit as acting pastor, from July 1883 to Sept. 1886. During his ministry nine were added to the church.

Rev. Jeremiah K. Aldrich supplied from October 31st, 1886, to March 30th, 1890. During this time seven were added to the church and four baptized.

From March 30th to October 1st the pulpit was supplied by different ones.

October 1st, 1890, Rev. Hanson E. Thygeson began as a supply and is now Acting Pastor. Since March 31st, 1890, eight have united with the church.

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#### MINISTERS.

Rev. Henry Jacobs,	.	.	.	.	1616
Rev. John Lothrop,	.	.	.	.	1625
Rev. Thomas Walley,	.	.	.	.	1663
Rev. Jonathan Russell,	.	.	.	.	1683
Rev. Jonathan Russell,	.	.	.	.	1712
Rev. Oakes Shaw,	.	.	.	.	1760
Rev. Enoch Pratt,	.	.	.	.	1807

Rev. Alfred Greenwood,	.	.	.	1836
Rev. Thomas Riggs,	.	.	.	1840
Rev. Alonzo Hayes,	.	.	.	1843
Rev. Ebenezer Chase,*	.	.	.	1851
Rev. Hiram Carlton,*	.	.	.	1852
Rev. Henry A. Goodhue,	.	.	.	1863
Rev. Robert Samuel,*	.	.	.	1883
Rev. Jeremiah K. Aldrich,*	.	.	.	1886
Rev. Hanson E. Thygeson,*	.	.	.	1890

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ALL THE DEACONS OF THE CHURCH SINCE 1635.

Goodman Cobb,	1635	Nathan Bassett,	1769
Edward Ffoster,	1637	Lot Nye,	1783
Goodman Besbetch,	1637	Josiah Crocker,	1783
Brother Cooper,	1640	Jonathan Crocker,	1791
Job Crocker,	1683	Jabes Crocker,	1797
William Crocker,	1684	Joseph Crocker,	1797
Thomas Huckins,	1705	Jabes Goodspeed,	1797
Samuel Chipman,	1706	Josiah Scudder,	1797
Richard Childs,	1706	Hamlin Crocker,	1812
John Crocker,	1706	Winslow Marston,	1820
John Baker,	1706	Braly Jenkins,	1825
Eben Childs,	1744	Walter Crocker,	1849
Barnabas Chipman,	1753	Philip H. Robinson,	1860
Joseph Blish,	1761	Daniel Scudder,	1871
Timothy Chipman,	1761	Geo. S. Fish,	1890

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\*Acting Pastors, not installed by council.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH.

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### THE EXISTENCE OF GOD.

We believe there is one and only one God, who is the Creator of all things, both visible and invisible, and is revealed to us in the Scriptures as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

### THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the records of God, written by holy men as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

### THE SINFULLNESS OF MAN.

We believe that God created man holy and happy, and left him to the freedom of his own choice, and that by transgression he fell into a state of sin and suffering.

### ATONEMENT.

We believe that Jesus Christ, the Son of God has by his sufferings and death made an atonement for the sins of mankind.

### REPENTANCE AND FAITH.

We believe that all who truly repent of their sins, and are obedient to the will of God, and by faith accept Jesus Christ for their Savior are made the children of God.

## RESURRECTION AND FINAL JUDGMENT.

We believe there will be a resurrection of the just and the unjust, and that God hath appointed a day of final judgment, and the wicked shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life everlasting.

*These doctrines you accept and believe?*

## FORM OF ADMISSION.

(Here administer baptism.)

To the Candidates: You now present yourselves before God and in the sight of men to confess your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, as your chosen Saviour, and you promise by Divine Help to dedicate all of your powers and faculties to his glory, and to the promotion of his kingdom.

By uniting with this church you promise to strive for its peace, edification and purity, and walk with its members in Christian love. This you promise, covenant and engage, and to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God and the good of your fellowmen you do consecrate your life.

(The church will rise.)

## WELCOME.

This church now extends to you an affectionate welcome to its communion and fellowship, engaging to watch over you in love and to promote your moral and spiritual welfare.

“Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God our Saviour be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.”



**RULES OF GOVERNMENT.**

1. The permanent officers of this church, are its Pastor, or Pastors, Deacons, Clerk, Treasurer, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School.

2. The Pastor shall be moderator of the business meetings of the church, and shall have an oversight in all of its affairs when present, administering the ordinances of the gospel and working for its spiritual growth and welfare.

3. The Deacons shall assist the pastor in administering the ordinances, visiting the sick and relieving the temporal wants of the poor, be advisors of the Pastor, and in any way aid him in the spiritual care of the church.

4. The Clerk shall keep a complete list of the members of the church, and a true record of all of its business transactions. He shall also record Baptisms, and conduct the correspondence of the church.

5. The Treasurer shall receive all collections or funds of the church, and apply them according to its direction, and report the same annually.

6. The Superintendent of the Sunday School shall be an evangelical christian, and shall have charge of this important branch of church work, and shall advise and co-operate with the Pastor in all matters affecting its relation to the church.

**MEMBERSHIP.**

1. All persons desiring to unite with this church by profession, may be examined as to their faith at any regular church meeting, or by a committee chosen by the church, and if approved their names shall be read to the church at least one week before their admission.

2. Members of other evangelical churches worshipping stately with us are cordially invited to unite with this church.

3. Members may be dismissed by letters to other churches, and all members who move out of town are expected to take letters of dismission to some other evangelical church.

4. Discipline: The rules of discipline shall be according to Matt. 18:15, 16, 17: (15) "Moreover, if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother." (16) "But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established." (17) "And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican."

5. The Lord's Supper: On the first Sundays in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

6. Preparatory service on Friday afternoon preceding each communion.

7. Monthly Church meeting on the third Wednesday of each month.

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### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH.

HANSON E. THYGESON,	.	.	.	.	<i>Acting Pastor.</i>
PHILIP H. ROBINSON,	}	.	.	.	<i>Deacons.</i>
GEORGE S. FISH,		.	.	.	
HANSON E. THYGESON,	.	.	.	.	<i>Clerk.</i>
PHILIP H. ROBINSON,	.	.	.	.	<i>Sunday School Superintendent.</i>
GEORGE S. FISH,	.	.	.	.	<i>Treasurer.</i>

## NAMES OF MEMBERS.

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"Uppon January 8, 1634, Wee had a day of humiliation and then att night joyned in covenaut together, so many of us as had beene in Covenaut before. To witt :

Mr. Gilsonn and his wife  
Goodman Anniball and his wife  
Goodman Rowly and his wife  
Goodman Cob and his wife  
Goodman Turner  
Edward Foster  
Myselfe (Mr. Lothrop)  
Goodman Foxwell  
Samuell House  
Mr. Hetherly and his wife  
Mr. Cudworth and his wife  
Hennery Borne

1635

Symeon Hayte and Bernard Lumbard and their wives joyned  
Thomas Boiden, Brother Gilson's Servaunt joyned  
My wife and Brother Foxwell's wife joyned having their dis-  
mission from elsewhere  
Jane Harrice  
Goody Hinckley  
Goodman Lewis Senior  
William Betts  
Egglin Handford

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1636

Goody Turner  
Hennery Ewell  
Elizabeth Hammon my Sister having a dismission from the  
Church at Watertowne was joyned  
Thomas Lappham  
Goodman Steadman  
Isaac Robinson and my Sonn Fuller joyned having their letters  
dismissive from the Church at Plimoth unto us  
Mr. Vassel, He the first joyned in our new meeting house  
Goodman Crocker  
Goody Foster  
Goodman Chittenden and his wife

1637

Goodman Cointer  
Goodman Kinricke and his wife  
Goody Merrett  
Goodwife Stedman  
Goodman Besbitch.  
Goodman Shelly  
Edward Fitts Surrandolf  
My Sonn Thomass Lothrop  
Sarah Tinker  
Goodwife Robbinsonn  
Goodwife Stockbridge  
Judeth Vassel  
Richard Syllice  
Christopher Cointer  
Goodman Jackson  
Thomas King

1638

My brother Robert Linnell and his wife having a letter of dis-  
mission from the church in Lendon joyned to us  
Syster Bourne

The above named members united with the Church at  
Scituate before coming to Barnstable.

1643

Austin Berce  
Isaac Wells  
Mestresse Bursly

Our Brother Fittsrendolfe and wife  
Alice Goodspeed

1644

Roger Goodspeed  
Judith Shelley, by letter

Mestres Chamberlin  
John Smith

1646

Nathaniell Bacon

Joshua Lumbard

1648

Dolor Davis and his wife

Hannah Bacon

1649

Sarah Cobb and the wife of Sam'l Mao.

1650

Brother Beirce and his wife

Goody Chipman

1652

Susannah Smith  
John Finney

John Chipman

1683\*

Jonathan Russell	Job Crocker
John Chippman and his wife Hope	Mary Haughton
Wm. Crocker and his wife Alice	Patience Parker
Thos. Hinckley and his wife Mary	John Jenkins and Mary his wife
Barnabas Lothrop and his wife	Bethia Hinckley [wife
Susanna	Joshua Lumbert and Abigail his
Hannah Bacon Senor	John Crocker and his wife
Widdor Anna Lothrop wife of	Mrs. Wm. Dexter
Pastor Lothrop	Elisabeth Clap
Hannah Allin	Joanna Davis
James Gorham	Mary Troope
Robert Shelly	Sam'l Fuller
Joyce Lumbert	Mary Fuller
Geo. Lewis and his wife	James Hamblin and his wife
Barnard Lumbert and his wife	Sarah Hamblin
Elizabeth Lumbert	Mehitable Hamblin [wife
Henery Taylor	Roger Goodspeed and Alice his
Shubael Dimock	Isaac Robinson and his wife
Ann Dimock	Elisabeth fits-Randall
James Cob and his wife Sarah	Widdow Eldredge
Nathan Bacon and his wife Sarah	John Phinney and his wife
Hope Cob	Deborah Burden
Mary Stoorc	Widdow Sargeant
Hannah Davis	Priscilla Cooper [Walley
Thos. Lothrop and his wife	Sarah Walley, wife of Pastor
Mrs. David Linnell [wife	Anna Wing
Edward Lewis and Hannah his	Hannah Shove†
Sarah Bourn	William Troop
James Hamblin and his wife Anna	Jedadiah Lumbert
John Phinney Jr.	Martha Russell
Austine Bearse	

\*We have no record of members or baptisms during Pastor Walley's time. Undoubtedly many of the following united with the Church during his ministry. The above was taken from Scituate and Barnstable Church Records.

†The above names from 1683 are a list of the members of the Church when Pastor Russell was ordained.

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1684

Robert Parker  
John Lathrop  
Mary Phinney

Mercy and Experience Hinckley  
Richard Child

1685

Sam'l Storrs  
Sarah Lumbart  
Ann Davis

Elizabeth Lovell  
Susanna Hamblin

1686

Susanna Shelly  
John Dunham

Mary Gorham

1687

Sam'l Baker and Fear his wife

1688

David Linel  
John Robinson  
John Hamblin  
Dollar Davis and Hannah his wife  
Shubal Dimock  
Joanna Dimock

Temperance Crocker  
Mehitable Fuller  
Elizabeth Thomas  
Elisha Pain  
Allin Nichols

1689

Joseph Bearse  
Thankfull Hinckley  
Joseph Crocker

Hanna Crocker  
Hannah Baker

1690

John Crocker Jun'r  
John Hinckly

Daniel Parker  
John Gorham

1691

John Davis Jun'r  
Jeremiah Bacon

John Scudder and Elizabeth his  
wife

Joanna Canon	Mercy Otis
John Phinney and his wife Sarah	Jane Claghorn
Mehitable Cob	Mary Lovel
Hannah Lumburt	Mary Leift
Thomas Ewer	John Howland
Elizabeth Dimmock	Jabez Davis
Samuel Chipman	Sarah Chipman
Experience Davis	Bethia Pain

1692

Malatiah Crocker	Bethia Hinckley
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1693

Rebecca Pain	Mary Parker
John Otis	Thankful Hinckley

1694

Elizabeth Bacon	Prudence Lewes
Mary Jenkins	

1695

Mary (Benjamin) Clark	John Jenkins
School-Master at Yarmouth	Hannah Lovel
Elizabeth Linnel	

1696

Abigail Hamlin	Eben'r Phinny
Phaebe Bumpas	Mary Davis
Hannah Hamlin	Sarah Coleman
Patience Annable	Thomas Huckins
Samuel Allyn	

1697

Mary Parker	Reliance Hinckly
Susanna Phinney	Samuel Shiverick
Elizabeth Allyn	Mary Nicolls
Hannah Hinckley	Experience Lewes
Thomas Parker	



Hannah Chiles  
 Desire Thacher  
 Moses Hatch  
 John Bacon

Sareh Hinckly  
 Rev. Nathan'll Stone  
 Henery Cob  
 Ruth Bacon  
 Elizabeth Robinson  
 Joseph Lathrop  
 John Howland  
 James Lewes  
 George Lewes  
 John Lewes  
 Elizabeth Bodfish  
 Mary Bacon  
 Ebenezer and his wife

Bethia (Lathrop) Claghorn  
 Thomas Fuller  
 John Annable

Annie Hatch  
 Ebenezer Hamlin

Elizabeth Hatch

Abigail Parsival

Annie Blush  
 Sarah Hinckley  
 Jonathan Crocker

1698

Samuel Sturges  
 Joseph Bodfish  
 Samuel Lewes

1699

Anna Lewes  
 Mary Williamson  
 Joseph Parker and Mercy his wife  
 John Thacher  
 Hannah Lumbart  
 Thomas Lumbart  
 Samuel Sergeant  
 John Linel  
 Eleazer Hamlin  
 Benjamin Lumbart  
 Nathaniel Bacon  
 Mary Athearn  
 Isaac Hamlin and his wife Elizabeth

1700

Ellis Hatch  
 Tabitha Dimock

1701

Lydia Hatch

1702

Hannah Davis

1703

Mary Crocker

1704

Mary Salmouth  
 Sarah Blossom

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1705

Malatiah Lathrop	Aaron Rowley and his wife
Thomas Sturgis and Abigail his wife	Patience Coleman
	Alice Crocker

1706

James Coleman	Abigail Lathrop
Ebenezer Hinckley	Abigail Whippo
Joseph Davis	Hannah Lathrop
Sarah Lewes	Elizabeth Crocker
Samuel Bacon	

1707

Margaret Coleman	2on Mercy Hamlin
Mercy Baker	Bethia Robinson
1st Mercy Hamlin	

1708

James Cob and Elizabeth his wife	Sear Blossom
Mary Busly	Mary Hinckley

1709

Elizabeth Lewes

1712

Experience Crocker	Mr. Loring
Jn,o Crocker and Hannah his wife	Experience Annable
Jemima Lumbert	Alice Parker

1713

Thankful Hamlin	Margery Hodsdon
Mary Huckins	Nath. Ewer
Bethia Pain	

1714

Jn'o Huckins	Mehitable Goreham
James Goreham	Samuel Phiny
Benj. Hamlin and his wife	Jane Kely
Sarah Phiny	Patience Bumpas
Benj. Bearse and Sarah his wife	Abigail Thacher

22

Elizabeth Lewes  
Mercy Lothrop

Ebenezer Bodfish  
Hannah Thomas

1715

Elizabeth Hinckly  
Thomas Pain

Mercy Jenkins

1716

Hannah Davis  
Abigail Bacon  
Thankful Fuller  
Benj. Bodfish  
Jonathan Phinny and his wife

Joanna Fuller  
Elizabeth Allen  
Tho. Lewes and his wife Experi-  
[Elizabeth Patience Bacon  
William Love]

1717

Martha Russel  
Ruth Goodspeed  
Susanna Lumbert  
John Phinny

Benj. Phinny  
Hope Goodspeed  
Joseph Jenkins and Lydia his wife  
Mary Draper

1718

Benjamin Marston  
Samuel Annable  
Ebenezer Hinkly  
Sarah Hinkly  
Esther Hamlin  
Samuel Chipman  
Abiah Chipman  
Susannah Hamlin  
Thomas Sturges

Abigail Hamlin  
Hannah Bursly  
Elizabeth Howland  
Patience Jenkins  
John Scudder Jr.  
Ruth Scudder  
Mary Hamlin  
Lydia Marston

1719

Ichabod Hinkly  
Elanor Hamlin  
Mary Hinkly  
Mary Goodspeed

Martha Finny  
Mary Fuller  
Sarah Cobb  
Joanna Bearse

1720

Mary Hinkly  
Thankful Chiles

Judeth Crocker  
Hannah Crocker

23

1721

Susanna Allen  
Hannah Lothrop  
Elizabeth Fuller  
Rebecca Pain  
Mary Bursly

Abigail Hamlin  
Bathsheba Lothrop  
Ann Blush  
Capt. Joseph Lothrop

1722

Reliance Smith  
Jerusha Fuller

Sarah Lovel  
Benjamin Crocker

1723

Joanna Bump  
Mary Taylor  
Melatiah Crocker  
Mr. John Baker

Hannah Crocker  
Mary Lord  
Mary Crocker

1724

Hannah Blush  
Desire Goreham  
Thankful Coleman

Lothrop Lewes  
Mercy Bourn

1725

Hannah Crocker  
Mercy Russell  
Temperance Hinckley

Mary Ewer  
Abigail Hinckley

1726

Jabez Goodspeed  
David Parker  
Elizabeth Tupper

Elkanah Hamlin  
Elizabeth Fuller  
Ebenezer Chiles

1727

Thomas Smith  
Jonath Parker  
Samuel Hinckly  
Susanna Smith

Relyance Hamlin  
Thomas Adams  
Sarah Adams

## 1728

William Crocker	Isaac Howland
Samuel Annable and Remember	Thankful Bodfish
Annable his wife	Mary Howland
Abigal Annable	Abigal Crocker
Job Crocker	Thomas Jenkins
Samuel Crocker	Anna Baker
Ruth Crocker	Thankful Smith
Mary Crocker	Joseph Chiles
James Hamlin	Bethia Hamblen
Benjamin Hinckley	Josiah Crocker
Thomas Hinckley	Ruth Hamblin
Joseph Bodfish	Joseph and Rebecca Lothrop*

## 1742

John Hamblin	Samuel Nickerson
Jerusha Hamblin	Mercy Hinckley
Hannah Baker	Mary Bodfish
Daniel Love!	Mary Taylor
John Sanderson	Elizabeth Goodspeed
Jane Ewer	Ebenezer Cannon
Martha Howland	Mercy Cannon
Mercy Ewer	Elizabeth Crocker
Remember Backhouse	Hannah Bodfish
Wm. Green	Samuel Lumbert

## 1743

Sarah Smith	Zacheus Phinney
Eben Thomas	Jacob Lovel
Thankful Thomas	Thankful wife of Pet. Camut
Alice Howland	Patience Jones
Abigail Goodspeed	

## 1744

Desire Benjamin	Mercy Bursley
Jno. Bates and his wife	Mary Fuller

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1745

John Howland  
Hannah Bodfish

Jonathan Hatch

1746

Mercy Stewart

Robert Bodfish

1747

Rebecca Smith  
Elizabeth Fuller

Esther Fuller

1748

Susanna Crocker  
Elizabeth Adams

Hannah Chiles

1749

Zerviah Crocker  
Desire Fuller

Mehittable Crocker  
Shubael Hamblin

1750

Jeremy Bacon

Hannah Chipman

1751

Sarah Crocker

1752

Pegg, Servant of Capt. Hinckley  
Mary Jenkins  
Reuben Hamblin

Hope Hamblin  
Timothy Chipman

1755

Isaac Hinckley  
Rebecca Howland  
Mary Clap (an Indian Girl)

Eunice Tobey  
Hannah Lovel  
Mary Jenkins

1756

Rebecca Otis  
Mary Otis  
Hannah Otis  
Sarah Hinckley  
Ebenezer Jenkins

Elizabeth Chiles  
Solomon Bodfish  
Elizabeth Russel  
Jonathan Nye

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1757

George Conant	Experience Hamblin
Able Crocker and Mary his wife	Lydia Hinckly

1758

Martha Hamblin	Mehittable Chiles
Elisabeth Chipman	Lydia Nye
Mary Goodspeed	

1759

Bathsheba Rider	Meribah Chiles
Sarah Hinckly	Joseph Lothrop
Mary Foster	Deborah Lothrop
Joseph Lumbard	

1760

Nathan Bassett and Thankful his wife

1761

Joseph Hamblin	Joan Goodspeed
Abigail Chiles	Temperance Blish
Benjamin Hinckly	Joan Lovel
Walley Crocker	Jabesh Goodspeed
Ebenezer Crocker	Elanor Hamblin
Hannah Blish	Martha Fuller

1762

Ruth Cannon	Mercy Jenkins
Seth Hamblin	Sarah Blish

1763

Isaac Pratt	Abraham Taylor
Ruth Blish	Hannah Hinckly
Bethia Chipman	

1764

Benjamin Eure	Beraleel Shaw
Mercy Lovel	Lucy Lovel

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1765

Abigil Blossom  
Hannah Sturgis  
Abigil Crocker  
Patience Allen  
Mary Howland  
Martha Howland

Elisabeth Wood  
Nathan Bodfish  
Benjamin Hamblin  
Drucilla Hamblin  
Susannah Smith

1766

Patience Bodfish  
James Crocker  
Margaret Goodspeed

Mercy Foster  
Seth Claghorn

1767

Jemima Lovel  
Reuben Maggs  
Abigil Howland

Nathaniel Hinckley [wife  
Jonathan Crocker and Sarah his  
Cornelius Lovel

1768

Hannah Parker  
Hannah Nye  
Mary Hinckly

Daniel Crocker and Bathsheba  
his wife  
Ama Negro

1769

Dorcas Allen  
Lot Nye  
Mercy Childs

Elisabeth Lovel  
Ansel Howland and his wife  
Elisabeth

1770

Mercy Blish  
Abigil Fuller  
John Hamblin  
Elisabeth Ames  
Hannah Eure

Mary Hamblin  
Mrs. Lovel  
Thomas Crocker  
Mercy Crocker



1771

Judith Goodspeed  
Abigil Hamblin  
Hannah Parker  
Hannah Hinckly  
Samuel Parker

Rebecca Adams  
Temperance Phinney  
Lydia Crocker  
Sarah Goodspeed

1772

Joseph Hinckley  
Mary Hinckley  
Desire Parker  
Isaac Crocker  
Mercy Adams  
Alvin Crocker

Silva Crocker  
Asha Crocker  
John Crosby  
Martha Crosby  
Sarah Weeks

1773

Thankful Childs

1774

Joseph Goodspeed, 2on.  
Ezra Sampson

Mary Jenkins, 3rd.

1775

Tabitha Dexter  
Samuel West  
Molley Howland

Temperance Nye  
Mercy Crocker  
Joseph Goodspeed, 3rd.

1776

Sarah Mastin  
Thankful Goodspeed  
Rebecca Otis  
Elisabeth Otis

Hannah Crocker  
Abigil Smith  
Elisabeth Crocker  
Desire Parker

1777

Martha Hinckley  
Patience Parker  
Sarah Baker  
Mrs. Churchil Blossom  
Abigil Blossom  
Huldah Hadua

Hannah Smith  
Lydia Smith  
Susannah Blish  
Hannah Bodfish  
Joseph Blish

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1778

Susannah Bursly  
Thankful Wall

Hannah Carsely  
Joseph Bursley

1779

Martha Foster

1780

Lydia Davis  
Joanna Cottle

Joseph Howland  
Elisabeth Hamblin

1782

Lydia Parsevil  
Temperance Chace

Rebecca Brown

1783

Elisabeth Chreech

1784

Ckatarine Crocker  
Benjamin Crocker  
Deliverance Crocker

Joseph Crocker  
Mary Crocker

1785

John Crocker  
Sarah Parker

Lydia Parsevil  
Fear Parsevil

1786

Elisabeth Lyn

John Allyn

1787

Martha Crocker  
Mrs. Benj. Parsevil

Chloe Blish  
Samuel Willard

1788

Martha Holway

Molly Crocker

1789

Jerusha Hinkly  
Elisabeth Bodfish

Elisabeth Shaw

1790

David Parker  
Mehittable Parker

Abigil Nye

1791

Memma Jones

1792

Abner Hinkly  
Hannah Hinkly  
Puella Lovel  
Mary Hinkly

Chloe Isham  
Anna Lovel  
Joshua Lovel  
Anna Howland

1793

Prince Jenkins  
Sarah Childs  
Martha Fuller  
Mehitable Childs  
Ebenezer Crocker, Esq.  
Mary Crocker  
Mercy Hamblin  
Joseph Chipman

Temperance Chipman  
Elisabeth Crocker  
Micah Hatch  
Shurbael Hamblin  
Rachel Hamblin  
Lydia Merchant  
Mary Crocker

1794

Abigil Jones  
Mary Hatch

Temperance Howland  
Joseph Jenkins

1796

Mary Whelden

Elisabeth Whelden

1797

Nathaniel Allen  
Nathan Crosby and his wife

Winslow Myrstine

1799

Bethia Ellis

Sarah Lumbart

1800

• Olive Jenkins  
Joseph Blish

Anna Fish  
Hannah Jenkins

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Temperance Blish  
Thomas Whelden  
Sarah Chipman

Joanna Crocker  
Thankful Goodspeed

1801

Matilda Weeks  
Temperance Basset

Braily Jenkins  
Mercy Nye

1802

Eliazer Cob & Susannah his wife  
Mary Hamblin  
Mrs. Calvin Crocker  
Jesse Crosby

Mary Persevil  
Sarah Parker  
Mercy Jones  
Anna Jenkins

1804

Seth Goodspeed

Anna Goodspeed

1805

Joanna Chipman  
Mariah Otis  
Allen Goodspeed  
Ruth Goodspeed  
Hannah Hinckly  
Nymphas Hinkly  
Joseph Otis

Anna Smith  
Mary Fish  
Cynthia Parker  
Hamblin Crocker  
Abigail Crocker  
Jabes Claghorn  
Hopedill Hamblin

1807

John Crocker  
Abigail Crocker  
Olive Jenkins

Chitman Hinkley  
Olive Hinkley

1808

Mary E. Ames  
Deborah Crocker  
Zacheus Hinkley & his wife Sarah  
Dr. David Parker  
Timothy Hinkley  
Mehitable Eure

Daniel Crosby  
Dorcas Crosby  
Edmond Crosby  
Mercy Parker  
Cornelius Lovell  
Abigail Lovell

Deborah Bursley  
 Betsy Jenkins  
 Ezra Crocker  
 Temperance Crocker  
 John Percivel & Sarah his wife  
 Lydia Snow  
 Thirza Childs  
 Zebiah Crocker  
 Silvia Crocker  
 John Hamblin  
 Sarah Hawley

Nathan Smith  
 Elizabeth Smith  
 Eleazer Tobey  
 Celia Goodspeed  
 Lydia Hinckley  
 Elizabeth Fuller  
 Mariah Hillard  
 Mary Ellis Lovell  
 Eunice Lovell  
 Benjamin Smith

## 1809

Rebecca Bolt  
 Abigail Parker  
 Isaac Hodges  
 Joseph Lawrance  
 Samuel Blossom  
 Mary Pratt  
 Samuel Crosby and his wife  
 Simeon Lumbart and his wife

William Bassett  
 Mary Bassett  
 Peter Crocker  
 Priscilla Crocker  
 Simeon Lovell  
 Mercy Lovell  
 Zenas Weeks

## 1810

John Bursley, Jr.  
 Enoch Hinckley  
 Betsy Parker  
 Hercules Hodges  
 Eunice Bursley  
 Enos Ames

Deborah Ames  
 Josiah Scudder  
 Lydia Isham  
 Mary Hoxby  
 Betty Hoxby

## 1811

Betsy Hinckley  
 Joseph Smith  
 Mary Smith

John Bursley  
 Mary Bursley  
 Hannah Chase

## 1812

Edmond Crocker, Jr.  
 Hannah Crocker  
 Lucretia Crocker

Patience C. Crosby  
 Puella L. Scudder  
 Rutha Crosby

Hodiah Crocker  
 Martha Bradle  
 Mehitable Chase  
 Ira Hinckley  
 Nathaniel Crosby  
 Andrew Crosby  
 John Lewis  
 Mrs. Waty Stephens  
 Betsy P. Lovell  
 Anna C. Fuller

Martha Crocker  
 Temperance Fuller  
 Anna Phinney  
 Sarah Bates

Simeon Bodfish  
 Elisabeth Baker  
 Thankful Fuller  
 Lydia Smith  
 Mary Smith

Walter Crocker  
 Betsy Crocker  
 Sarah B. Crocker

Samuel Whelden  
 Ruthy Whelden  
 Bathsheba Crocker

Moody Crocker  
 Dr. Oliver Ford  
 Robert Bodfish  
 Sarah Bodfish

Abigail Crosby  
 Sophrona Hinckley  
 Esther Parker  
 Nancy Lovell  
 Lydia Hodges  
 Elisabeth Cammet  
 Reuben Crocker and his wife  
 Sophia Crosby  
 Mary Ames  
 Chloe Ames

## 1813

Lemuel Crocker  
 Rhoda Atwood  
 Anna Hinckley

## 1814

Rebecca Crocker  
 Abigail Crocker  
 Nancy Bannister  
 Peter Whelden  
 Anna Hinckley

## 1815

George Scudder  
 Lucretia Whelden

## 1816

Jonah Crocker  
 Lydia Meiggs

## 1817

Sarah Crocker  
 Caroline Smith  
 Jenkins Stewart  
 Josiah Crocker

Betsy B. Ganett  
 Sylvanus Jones  
 Sarah Smith

Jabes Nye  
 Mathias Smith  
 Chloe Smith  
 Sarah Goodspeed  
 Tabitha Hatch  
 Lucy Crocker  
 Clarissa Crocker  
 Bethiah Smith  
 Sarah Smith  
 Nathan Smith, Jr.  
 Stephen Crocker  
 Martha Percival  
 Lydia Percival  
 Rebecca Goodspeed  
 Ebenezer Bodfish, Jr.  
 Nancy Bodfish  
 Joseph Bodfish  
 Tryphosa Lawrance  
 Betty Allen  
 George Allen  
 Betsy Nye  
 Ebenezer Scudder  
 Betsy Scudder  
 Allen Fuller  
 Betsy Fuller  
 Luther Hinckley  
 Polly Hinckley  
 Lydia Thomas  
 Isaac Bodfish  
 Elizabeth Bodfish  
 James Howland

1818

Bolly Smith  
 Sally Jones  
 Ansell Hamlin

1819

Hannah Green  
 Orella Meiggs  
 Abigail Hinckley  
 Mehitable Backus  
 Mercy Crocker  
 Lemuel Bursley  
 Jemima Bursley  
 Olive Fuller  
 Celia Fuller  
 Hannah Chipman  
 Abigail Chipman  
 Rebecca Fish  
 Richard  
 Polly Bodfish  
 Mary Bodfish  
 Rebecca Nye  
 Zacheus Fuller  
 Thirza Fuller  
 Asa Goodspeed  
 Timothy Hinckley  
 Asa Hinckley  
 Susanna Hinckley  
 Samuel Hinckley  
 Sally Hinckley  
 Martha Goodspeed  
 Sylvia Hinckley  
 Olive Lovell  
 Benjamin Wright  
 Sarah Wright  
 Temperance Wright  
 Lydia Jenkins

Patty Howland  
 Mehitable Bassett  
 Temperance Jenkins  
 Chloe Bodfish  
 Thomas Goodspeed  
 Josiah Meiggs  
 Lydia Meiggs  
 Bartlet Hillard  
 David Green

Abigail Goodspeed  
 John Goodspeed  
 Benjamin Goodspeed  
 Josiah Bodfish  
 Alice Bodfish  
 Charlotte Hinckley  
 Charles Smith  
 Alvan Bodfish  
 Rhoda Bodfish

1820

Ellis Jenkins  
 Elisabeth Smith

Abigail Smith

1821

Alice Crocker

1822

Geo. Crocker  
 Damoris Crocker

Rachel Bassett  
 Jebez Howland

1823

Mehitable Parker

Patience Wood Crocker

1825

Phebe Crocker

1827

Mary Barrows

Rebecca Lothrop

1829

Mercy S. Pratt

1830

Calvin Crocker

Abbie Crocker

1831

Dr. Levi Chamberlain  
 Nabby Chamberlain

Sarah Tucker  
 Hannah Jones



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1832

John Bodfish

1834

Joseph Crocker

Percis Crocker

1836

Ansel Howland

Lucy Alley

1837

Almon Goodspeed

Martha B. Greenwood

Rev. Alfred Greenwood

1838

Martha Howland  
Nathaniel Jenkins

Temperance Hamlin  
Caroline Crocker

1840

Nathaniel Howland

1841

Abigail Hinckley

Sylvia Hinckley

1842

Desire Howland

1843

Eleazer Weeks

Andeline Bodfish

Lucy Weeks

Zenas Weeks

Sophronia Ann Bodfish

Eliza Weeks

1844

Susan Jenkins

John P. Washburn

Isaac Bodfish

Lanora Washburn

1845

Catherine Percival

Malvina A. G. Hayes

Alonzo Hayes

Freeman Hinckley

Winslow Crocker  
Asenath Bodfish

Rebecca B. Jenkins  
Mary Ann Hinckley

Bennet Wing Blossom  
Philip Henry Robinson  
Matthias Smith  
Rhoda Allen Smith

Mary Jane Carlton  
Sylvanus Bodfish  
Ann Goodspeed Bodfish  
Francis Jones

Harriet D. Smith  
Celia Goodspeed  
Sarah Ann Lake  
Helen A. Bodfish  
Henry W. Holbrook  
Eliza S. Blossom  
Elbridge G. Arey

Susan Crocker  
Temperance L. Crocker  
Cynthia Fish  
Lydia Fish

1846

Josiah C. Smith  
Lucy C. Smith

1847

Sylvia Goodspeed  
Hannah Nye

1853

Abba Blossom  
Daniel Scudder  
Bethia Scudder

1855

Chloe Jones  
Sarah Nye Jones  
Benjamin Bodfish  
Abba L. Smith

1858

Sophronia Arey  
Reuben Arey  
George W. Whitman  
Elizabeth G. Bodfish  
Alva Holway  
Bernard Paine

1859

Lucy A. Samuels

1860

Mercy Goodspeed

1863

Mary Goodspeed  
Charlotte Mitchel  
Timothy Percival  
Lucy Pratt

Isabella B. Whitman  
 Hannah Bodfish  
 Catharine Bodfish  
 Abba L. Bodfish  
 Sarah A. Chase  
 Joseph W. Crocker

Sylvia Robinson  
 Bethia Scudder  
 Helen A. Somes  
 Patience W. Washburn  
 Clarissa Whelden

## 1866

Ruth Fish  
 William Chipman  
 Alonzo H. Weeks  
 Charles H. Conant  
 Lydia Conant  
 Anna A. Handy  
 Mary A. Smith  
 Daniel W. Hamblin  
 Annott S. Hamblin  
 Clara J. Handy  
 Hannah S. Jenkins

Sarah Holway  
 Amanda M. Holway  
 Lydia P. Jones  
 Ezra Pitcher  
 Nelson Scudder  
 Prince H. Smith  
 Cornelia A. Weeks  
 Sarah C. Wright  
 Cynthia A. Wright  
 Abby Scudder  
 Mary E. Bursley

## 1867

Adaline C. Jones

## 1871

Joanna F. Chipman

## 1873

Hannah W. Bodfish  
 Eliza A. Scudder

Sarah A. Scudder  
 Mary J. Goodhue

## 1874

Ephraim C. Percival  
 Eliza A. Percival  
 Charles C. Jenkins  
 Mary G. Jenkins  
 Russell Hinckley  
 Lydia P. Hinckley  
 David Armstrong  
 Maria L. Armstrong

George S. Fish  
 Lizzie T. Fish  
 Lydia Crocker  
 Mary J. Hearne  
 Charles W. Robinson  
 Henry S. Smith  
 Zenas W. Wright

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1877

Lucy J. Arey  
Nettie F. Arey

Hannah A. Jenkins  
Elizabeth J. Samuel

1884

Clara H. Parker  
Eliza Stiff  
Fear H. Jenkins

Mary E. Jenkins  
Martha Oliver Smith

1885

Tryphosa Hinckley  
Ruth Jaques Jenkins

Ruth Eldridge  
Annie W. Jones

1886

Mercy Goodspeed

1887

Nelson Crocker

Nettie P. Crocker

1888

Alice Weeks  
Martha T. Howland

Lillian F. Arey  
Cora P. Crocker

1889

Mrs. Thomas Lowe

Eunice Hamblin

1890

William F. Jenkins  
Ruth S. Jenkins  
Elizabeth C. Jenkins  
John Jay Jenkins

Lizzie Waite  
Hanson E. Thygeson  
Addie L. Thygeson

1891

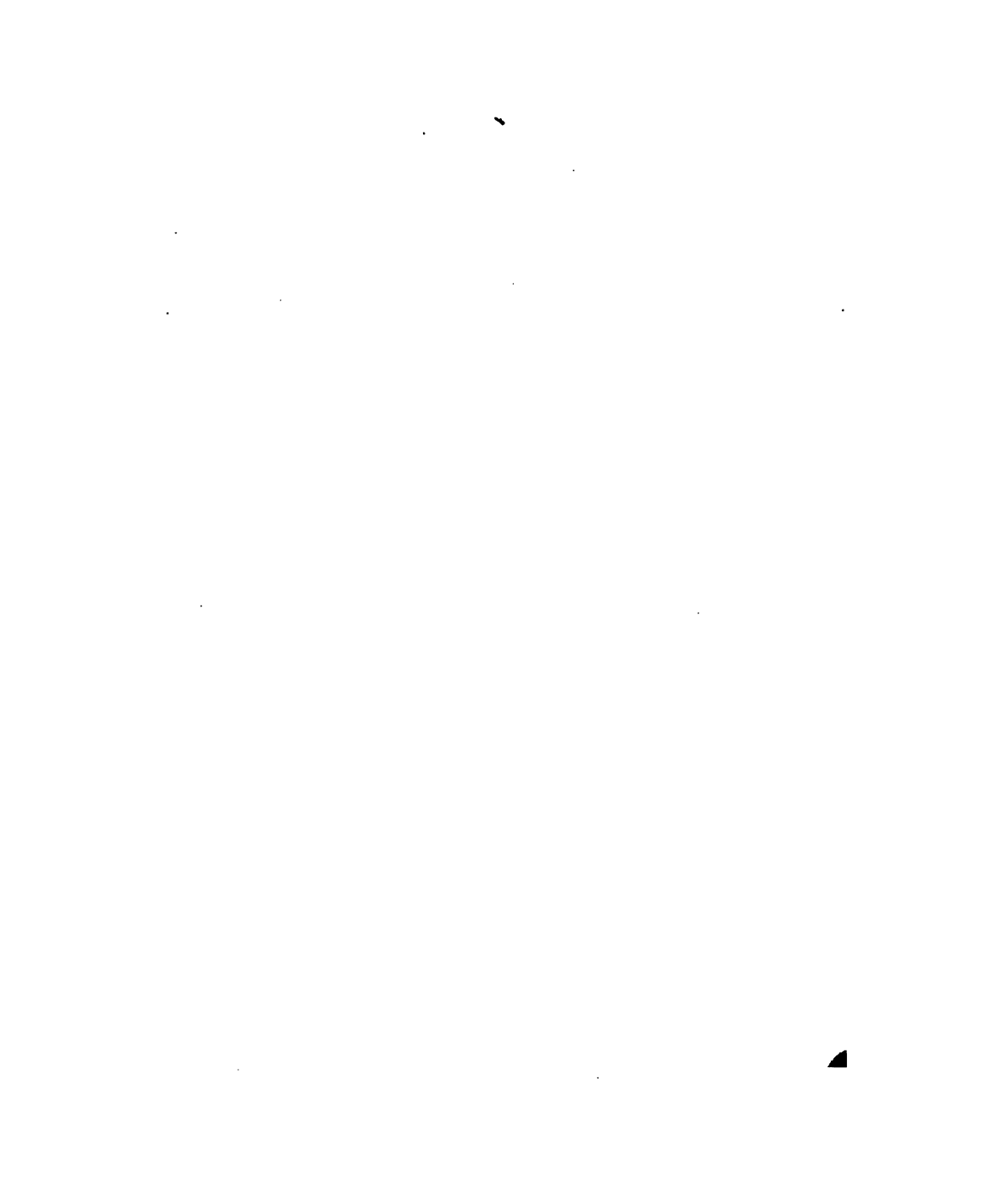
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**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.**

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David Armstrong  
Maria L. Armstrong  
Lucy G. Arey  
Lillian F. Arey  
Hannah Bodfish  
Sylvanus Bodfish  
Hannah W. Bodfish  
Catharine Bodfish  
Sarah A. Bodfish  
Abby Blossom  
Joanna Chipman  
Charles H. Conant  
Nelson Crocker  
Nettie P. Crocker  
Cora P. Crocker  
George S. Fish  
Lizzie T. Fish  
Mary H. Fish  
Nathaniel Howland  
Martha T. Howland  
Tryphosa Hinckley  
Eunice Hamlin  
Mercy Goodspeed  
Henry A. Goodhue  
Mary J. Goodhue  
Charles C. Jenkins  
John Jay Jenkins  
Fear H. Jenkins  
Hannah S. Jenkins  
William F. Jenkins  
Mary E. Jenkins

Ruth S. Jenkins  
Elizabeth C. Jenkins  
Chloe Jones  
Sarah N. Jones  
Hannah A. Fish  
Russell Hinckley  
Lydia B. Hinckley  
Mary A. Holway  
Ephraim C. Percival  
Lucy Pratt  
Hannah Nye  
Philip H. Robinson  
Sylvia S. Robinson  
Charles W. Robinson  
Sarah A. Parker  
Matthias Smith  
Rhoda A. Smith  
Prince H. Smith  
Henry S. Smith  
Martha O. Smith  
Robert Samuel  
Lucy A. Samuel  
Lizzie Samuel  
Clara H. Parker  
Zenas W. Wright  
Eliza Stiff  
Rhoda Lowe  
Lizzie Waite  
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